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The claims 1 and 26 have been amended in view of the Advisory Action, deleting the wording "one or more different external security modules" and substituting - -a plurality of different external security modules- -.

The subject invention uses a unique decoder paired with a plurality of external security modules. Tsuria does not teach or suggest pairing of a unique digital data reception equipment with a plurality of different external security modules. Moreover, Tsuria requires "chaining data" to provide a verification link to authenticate the second smart card.

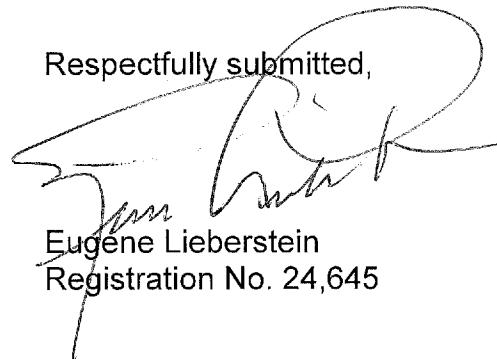
For all of the above reasons, as well as for the reasons given in the amendment filed on September 7, 2010, claims 1, 5-8, 10-18 and 24-47 are believed patentable over the references of record.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 5-8, 10-18 and 24-47 is  
respectfully solicited.

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